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TRAFFIC LAW IS ADOPTED BY TRUSTEES

Sierra Madre now has a real traffic ordinance, passed at last night's meeting of the city trustees. It is not a complicated affair. No auto driver should have trouble in remembering its provisions. They are:

Keep to the right of street centers.

Stop only with the right side of the vehicle next to the curb. (The P. E. track being regarded as the east curb line of Kersting Court.)

In making turns keep to the right of street intersection centers.

Speed limit in business district 14 miles, the business district being defined as Central Avenue from Auburn to Baldwin, Baldwin Ave., from Central to Montecito, and Kersting Court.

Judging by past performances local auto drivers will be the hardest to contend with in enforcing the ordinance. Drivers from the cities nearly always follow the city traffic rules, especially in regard to stopping.

Local people have been in the habit of leaving machines scattered all over the streets and at all angles. They will have thirty days to practise up before the ordinance takes effect.

Help for Needy

Mr. Williams and Mrs. Wesson of the county charities organization appeared before the board to ask aid for two families who have been receiving a total of $40 monthly from the county. County aid has been shut off until June 1 by the condition of county finances. Other towns have been assuming such burdens temporarily.

Trustee Caskey reported some efforts that had been made to secure private aid and it was voted to supplement the private aid up to the needed amount provided it can be done legally by the city.

Sidewalk Ordered Graded

Grading of a 10-foot sidewalk along the north side of Sturtevant Trail street, from Mountain Trail Ave., to the turn toward the canyon was ordered. This will relieve the danger to pedestrians during the period of auto and pack travel in summer.

Petition of Vacation

Waldo Ward presented a petition of abandonment of the stub end of Laurel Avenue east of Canyon Ave. He owns the property entirely surrounding the street, which has never been improved. The petition was referred to the Planning Commission.

All In Same Boat

Mr. Skinner, a Long Beach attorney owning property in Canyon Park, wrote the board demanding the regular removal of garbage, saying the canyon property owners pay city taxes but receive no benefit. The clerk was instructed to write Mr. Skinner that so far as garbage removal is concerned the canyon has exactly the same service as all the rest of the city.

Municipal Nurse

The resignation of Mrs. Amelia Jensen as municipal nurse, filed with her May 1 report and taking effect at once, was read and accepted. The application of Miss Brewington for the position was read and indorsed by Attorney Robert Mitchell.

After some discussion, the board decided not to fill the position at once. A committee consisting of Chairman Dietz, Trustees Caskey and Sperry is named to confer with the board of health as to the requirements of the situation and some definite policies to be pursued in future.

W. T. BUSH SUCCUMBS TO ACCIDENTAL SHOT

Arcadia City Marshal Passes Away After Strange Mishap

W. T. Bush, city marshal of Arcadia, passed away this morning at Pasadena hospital as the result of a wound from the accidental discharge of his own revolver on Tuesday. On Thursday it was reported he might recover.

Bush was shot by the accidental discharge of his own revolver. The gun dropped from the holster while he was stooping over to make some adjustment on his auto. The bullet struck his cheek and passed upward into his head, being lodged too deep to permit extraction. He was taken to Monrovia for emergency treatment, and then to Pasadena hospital.

Mr. Bush has many friends in Sierra Madre, having been manager of the upper Santa Anita ranch some years ago. He is a past master of the Masonic order and was active in Masonic and Eastern Star affairs when the local bodies were organized.

Funeral services will be held at Monrovia on Monday at one o'clock. The interment will be at Santa Ana.

RECOVERING FROM SUICIDE ATTEMPT

Charley Bodine is reported to be convalescing at the county hospital from self-inflicted injuries sustained last Sunday morning. His wounds are the result of an attempt at suicide by cutting his throat, during an irrational fit. He arose several times during the night, apparently under the delusion that he was being pursued. Some time after midnight Mrs. Bodine, not hearing him for some little time went in search of him and found that he had made a first attempt at suicide. Going to a neighbor for aid, it was found upon their return that he had made a further attempt. Medical aid was summoned and the wounds found to be quite serious. Later he was removed to the county hospital for treatment.

PIERCE ELECTED BOARD PRESIDENT

Prof. E. T. Pierce has been elected president of the board of school trustees for the coming year, in the reorganization following the annual election. J. C. Dickson was elected clerk, both holding the positions which they had some years ago. During the week they have been visiting schools in Pasadena and Pomona, looking into new and improved methods and seeking means for improvement of the Sierra Madre school system.

NEW SCREEN FOR FEATURE FILM

The moving picture committee announces for Saturday night a splendid Paramount picture featuring Margarite Clark and Jack Pickford in "The Pretty Sister of Jose." Others in the cast are, Edith Chapman, Gertrude Norman, and Rupert Julian. There will also be a new screen which will add to the clearness of the film.

Mrs. Holden and daughter, Miss Carrie Holden, left Tuesday for their home in Alton, Ill., after spending several months at the home of Mrs. Holden's daughter, Mrs. C. F. Gray.

Expert Garden Advice For Local Conditions

Having demonstrated that it is possible to raise vegetables of the very finest kind in Sierra Madre, W. W. Felgate is able to give Sierra Madre people valuable advice on the home garden idea. Specimens produced by Mr. Felgate on the Barlow place have been photographed repeatedly for reproduction in seed and nursery catalogs as ideal types.

Chairman Jones and Messrs. Felgate and Johnson of the Board of Trade garden committee have arranged for a series of articles on gardening with special reference to Sierra Madre conditions. The first is given herewith and Mr. Felgate's advice should be welcomed by everyone who wishes to help bring down the cost of living.

Mr. Felgate's Advice

When making a garden always wet the ground thoroughly. Give it a good soaking to a depth of two or three feet. Dig it twelve inches deep. Put stable manure into every ditch. This is needed for humous and fertilizer. Pulverize the soil thoroughly and rake it evenly while it is still moist.

Plant seed from one-half to one inch deep. Planted this way almost any variety of seed will germinate and show above ground in from four to ten days without irrigation.

Never Sprinkle

Never sprinkle a new garden before the plant is above the ground, nor after if you can irrigate between the rows. It is far better to irrigate than to sprinkle and less labor. Always mulch the soil after each irrigation as soon as it mulches readily, but no sooner. To allow the soil to bake after irrigation is far worse than no irrigation.

Plant bush, pole and lima beans, carrots, beets, sweet corn, squash, pumpkins, mellons, spinach, peppers, egg plants, cabbages, sweet potatoes, tomato plants, beef setak and stone.

Why Some Fail

To sprinkle the garden slightly each day during the summer months is of little value unless the ground is also thoroughly irrigated once each week or two, according to the nature of the soil. In Sierra Madre the soil is mostly decomposed granite which permits rapid evaporation. Slight sprinkling freshens the foliage but may not penetrate the soil more than one inch deep. As the under soil dries the roots get no moisture. The plants suffer and you do not suspect the cause because you sprinkle each day. This is a common fault and the cause of many failures.

(Watch the News next week for more good gardening advice).

MRS. L. E. STEINBERGER AWARDED ESTATE

Higher Court Sustains Claims to Property left by Foster Mother

Mrs. L. E. Steinberger is receiving the congratulations of her friends over the action of the courts in sustaining the previous decision which made her the legal heir of Mrs. Elizabeth Ross, her foster mother. The case has been court four years or more and involves property worth about $60,000.

It was shown conclusively that Mrs. Steinberger had been taken by Mr. and Mrs. Ross when she was but five years of age to be raised as their own daughter and that the relations of daughter and parents had been fulfilled in every way. There was no law in California governing adoption at that time so the case resolved itself into a question of fact which was thoroughly proven.

CAMP THROOP PLAN IS ABANDONED

Unexpected notification that the government would not furnish the necessary instruction officers and equipment for the officer's training camp at Throop College caused the announcement this morning that the camp would be abandoned. The college had facilities for about 150 men but the committee in control felt that it would hardly be fair to the men to ask them to spend three months in the camp at their own expense without all the facilities afforded at the regular government camps.

Mrs. Elizabeth Borglum and Miss Danet of Ocean Park have been guests this week at the W. W. Collins home on East Laurel.

ART PORTRAITS FREE!

In every family there is one or more member of whom a high class portrait is desired. The NEWS has made special arrangements with the well known Carpenter Studio in Los Angeles by which subscribers will be given one 7X10 "Artist Proof" Portrait absolutely free upon payment of one year's subscription to the NEWS at the regular price of $1.50 a year. If portraits of more than one person are desired an additional portrait order will be given upon the payment of each additional $1.50 on subscription account.

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If additional copies of any portrait are desired arrangements have been made whereby they will be furnished at great reductions from the regular prices. The Carpenter Studio guarantees satisfaction and will make additional sittings until the customer is pleased. There is no obligation to take additional copies.

See samples of the unusually fine Carpenter portraits in the window of the NEWS office.

JOY OF SPRING RULES SUPREME

Spring Festival Events Prove Delightful to Large Crowds

The Spring Festival was a success in every way. The club house was beautifully decorated for the occasion with pink roses and large sprays of syringa blossoms, with festoons of greenery.

The Baby Show, Friday afternoon which was the opening event, was very well attended. Forty-one babies were entered, counting Mrs. Walker's baby which created quite a sensation and was much admired on account of its good behavior. It proved to be a large sized doll in a full sized baby carriage. The carts of the babies were decorated with smilax and were arranged in a semi-circle, and each baby was adorned with a ribbon, the color of which designated sex—pink for boys, blue for girls. The mothers were later entertained with tea by the board of directors of the club.

The school children's entertainment on Friday evening was perfect. The excellence attained in the living pictures, drills and playlets spoke volumes for the patient work of the teachers and the intelligence of the young performers. The applause was enthusiastic and impartial.

May Pole

About four hundred people enjoyed the exercises at the school grounds on Saturday afternoon. First came the crowning of the May Queen, Marjory Bleecker, Robert and Craig Mackerras acting as pages. For the Maypole dance, the pole was set in the center of the lawn. which was strewn with pink and white roses. Sixteen little girls in white, carrying wreaths of Cecil Bruner roses, with pink and blue bows alternately, formed an isle through which the queen marched to the throne. There she was crowned, and viewed the Maypole dance, which was very pretty, and gracefully done. In the performance by the kindergarten children, the little tots were very cunning in their wreaths and went through their little songs and dances with a great deal of spirit.

After the exercises the children were escorted to the club house for refreshments as guests of the board of directors of the club. About 250 children were served and the affair was managed so well that not a child was neglected in any way. All the little ones were sent home in autos to be assured of their safety.

The Festival Ball in the evening was quite largely attended by the younger set, and was a suitable ending to the festivities.

PUBLIC INVITED TO CLUB SESSION

The next meeting of the Woman's Club will be held on Monday evening, May 14th, at eight p. m. Louis F. D. Briois, Prof. of Romance languages at the Orton School, Pasadena, will give a recital which will be an interpretation of the French-Canadian peasant, based upon the dialect poems of Dr. William Henry Drummond. The poems range from the quaintly humorous to the more serious and dramatic. The stories of village life and poems in lighter vein have all been greatly enjoyed by the audiences before whom they have been given. As this will be an open meeting and free to the public, it is hoped that many will attend.

OLD RESIDENT SUMMONED BY SUDDEN CALL

Mrs. Alice Slosson who has been residing with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Eaton on Live Oak Avenue, for some months, passed away suddenly Wednesday morning as a result of an apoplectic stroke. She was 76 years of age and a member of a pioneer California family.

Mrs. Slosson was a native of New York and was married to Maj. Henry Veits Slosson at the close of the Civil War. Maj. and Mrs. Slosson settled in San Gabriel in 1876, where Maj. Slosson had extensive ranch holdings. He died in 1885. After living two or three years in San Gabriel, they moved to Long Beach and later to Los Angeles, where Mrs. Slosson lived until about seven years ago, when she moved to Santa Monica with her son, Mark H. Slosson, an attorney connected with the legal department of the Citizens Trust and Savings Bank.

Mrs. Slosson leaves besides her son Mark, a daughter, Alice, wife of former Mayor Fred Eaton of Los Angeles.

Mark H .Slosson, the son was ordered yesterday to go north to the officer's training camp at the Presidio, he being one of those whose application for a captaincy had been accepted. He immediately wired north for an extension of five days time.

The body of Mrs. Slosson will be buried in the family plot at the Church of Our Savior in San Gabriel alongside the remains of her husband.

FREE AUTO MAP OF THE YOSEMITE

The Department of the Interior has published for free distribution to the public a circular containing a sketch map showing automobile roads in the Yosemite National Park and a more detailed map showing the roads in Yosemite Valley. The map of the park shows the location of the hotels and camps as wall as the points where supplies may be procured. The map of the Valley shows in addition the roads on which travel in one direction is restricted to certain hours. The circular contains also the special regulations governing the use of roads in Yosemite Valley and a small map showing the main roads tributary to the national parks of California.

A copy of the circular will be forwarded free of charge to any motorists contemplating a visit to Yosemite Park who will make application to the Department of the Interior, Washington, D. C.

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Church of the Ascension, the Rev. Dr. Geo. H. Cornell, Rector. Vested Choir. Fifth Sunday after Easter. Sunday School 9:45 A. M. Morning prayer and sermon 11 A. M. Lecture on Confirmation, 5 P. M.

Thursday will be Ascension Day. There will be services in the church at 10 A. M., consisting of the Holy Communion and Confirmation. Bishop Johnson will preach, and others of the clergy will be present and assist in the services. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

In honor of the birthday anniversary of Mr. Howard Hill, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Morgridge had as Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Fowble of San Gabriel, Miss Mary Hill of St. Paul, Minn., and Mr. and Mrs. Hill.

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5:55	7:00
7:06	7:30
7:55	8:05
8:56	9:16
10:07	10:16
11:07	11:16
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5:06	*5:35
5:41	6:10
6:08	7:11
8:00	9:07
9:55	11:07
11:55	

† Via South Pasadena.
*Daily except Sunday.

PERSONAL MENTION

Ben Sutton of Huntington Park was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Powell on Wednesday.

The Parent-Teachers Association will meet next Wednesday afternoon in the kindergarten building at 3:00 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Trible and Miss Verna Trible were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Treible and family, of Glendale on Sunday.

Mrs. W. L. Stubbs and son arrived last week from Cincinatti to join Mr. Stubbs who recently purchased the Ideal Grocery Store.

William Wright spent a few days this week at his ranch at Chileo. He leaves soon for New Mexico where he will engage in Agriculture work.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roach, Mr. and Mrs. Dill and Miss Mahoney of the Universal Studio at Hollywood were the guests of Mrs. and Clarence Caine, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Nuetzel will have as dinner guests this evening Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Malsi, and Mrs. Brunet of Covina, Mr. and Mrs. H. Moeller of St. Louis.

Mrs. William S. S. Robinson and mother Mrs. Gibson J. Horner spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mrs. B. J. Stephens and Miss Stephens at the Beverly Hills Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Morgridge attended the wedding of Miss Ruth Sidey to Mr. Donald Baker in Los Angeles on Wednesday evening, Mrs. Morgridge playing the wedding march.

On Monday Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bergein entertained informally with a dinner party, the occasion being the second anniversary of their marriage and also the sixty-seventh birthday anniversary of Mrs. Oswald Bergien, Sr.

Miss Edith Steinberger is a member of a team which won first honors for stretcher and first aid work in competition at Redondo last Saturday. The team is composed of students of the College of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, where special attention has been paid to the requirements of war relief work.

Wednesday evening Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Mackerras, Miss Lillian Moore, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mackerras, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Tarr and Cedric and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jones motored to Los Angeles and attended the Shriner's Red Cross Minstrels at the Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Andrews of Los Angeles spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Andrews. On Sunday Mr. Andrews and sons Raymond and Burton spent the day at the cabins in the Bailey canyon.

News from John Boyd, Jr. in a letter to his parents this week states that he was one of the 250 accepted from the 1000 applicants for the aviation corps. These men will after a complete flying course probably see service in European countries.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hopkins and a party of Los Angeles Angeles friends were guests at the San Gabriel Club on Thursday.

HOME GUARD NAMES TEMPORARY OFFICERS

Rapid Progress Made in Drills During Past Three Weeks

Temporary officers of the Home Guard company to serve for one month were chosen at a meeting Wednesday evening, as follows:

Captain, J. D. Mackerras; 1st Lieutenant, George Whitworth; 2nd Lieutenant, E. D. Topping; Sargeant, E. W. Patton.

Thursday night was selected as the regular drill night.

Spectators who watched the company drill Thursday night under Lieut. Whitworth, were enthusiastic in praise of the fine advance made during the past three weeks. Captain Bacon of Monrovia and his aides gave the boys excellent training at the outset and deserve great credit.

NOVEL DEMONSTRATION AT LOCAL GARAGE

Do you understand the function of the differential? If you are at all uncertain as to the working of the lubricating system of the automobile you should visit the Sierra Madre Garage and have Mr. Eugene Warren of Los Angeles show you. His demonstration consists in explaining the whyfore of the lubricants used, why people have trouble and how to remedy them.

Th machine itsef is a "Studebaker Six" 1915 model, which, after having run some sixty thousand miles or more was stripped. Casings etc, have been cut away, showing in relief the moving parts which must have the oils. One can get a wonderful conception of the mechanism of a machine from this exhibit.

SPECIAL EXCURSION PLANNED TO LYNWOOD

In spite of the cloudy weather last Tuesday the Lynwood Company of Los Angeles ran their excursion as scheduled and over forty people from Sierra Madre enjoyed the day at Lynwood, the new "half way" city.

To accommodate those who were unable to go last Tuesday, the company has arranged for another excursion for Saturday, May 12th, the car leaving the P. E. depot here at 9 o'clock. See further announcement in this issue.

IN APPRECIATION OF L. J. LANGTON

The appended clipping from the St. John's, Newfoundland, "Telegram" of recent date, refers to Mr. J. Joseph Langton who died at his home here a few weeks ago.

Brilliant Young Life Ended

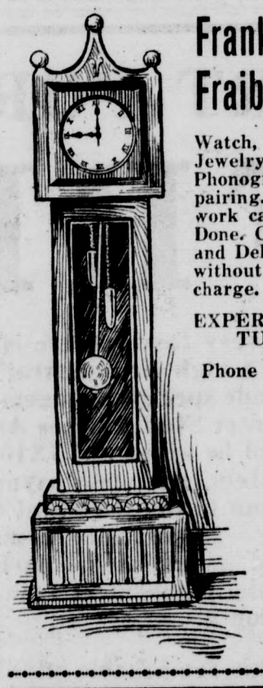
Our Obituary Column today refers to the passing at Sierra Madre, California, on March 9th of Lionel Joseph Langton of this city and a graduate of Bonaventure's College. Concert goers of the '90s will remember the little Langtons as the sweet boy singers whose appearance on the concert stage was always the signal for an ovation. Later Mr. Langton selected music as his profession and was recognized as a very brilliant young violinist and leader. On the occasion of the State Dinner at Government House in Oct. 1901 for King George and Queen Mary of England then touring Canada as the Duke and Duchess of York, Mr. Langton, then only in his 13th year, won unstinted praise for the manner in which a large orchestra acquited itself under his useful leadership. He also had the honor of being presented to Marconi af- a program by his string quartet at the City Club. The boy and his mother, herself a musician, were congratulated by the great inventer.

Some years ago Mr. Langton left here for Winnipeg, Canada, where he made good in dramatic and musical circles. He organized and was one of the chief stockholders in the Orchestral Musicians Association of that city, whose spacious club rooms and concert hall are a boon to all local and traveling artists.

He was the grandson of Robert Langton whose writings on the life of Charles Dickens are authoritive, and have won him honorary membership in many Dickens Clubs in America. Beside his relatives here he has an uncle, Sir Edward Langton, Capitalist of Melbourne, Australia. and another, David Langton, manager of the Bank of Manchester, England. To these, as well as to his mother, sister and brothers now in Sierra Madre, the Telegram extends its sincere sympathy.

Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Bullard of Colton have taken a cottage on North Baldwin and expect to make Sierra Madre their permanent home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Meinel of Los Angeles have taken the Criswell house on West Manzanita for the summer.



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TUBES LAST LONGER WITH GOOD CARE

Michelin Hints on How to Get Best Results from Tire Money

Mr. Steinberger of the Sierra Madre Garage, local selling agent for the Michelin Tire Company, says that the average motorist has learned by experience to take proper care of the mechanism of his car, but he too often neglects his tires.

Ordinary care accorded spare casings and tubes is good insurance, and will save the motorist both cash and trouble and a few suggestions, therefore, regarding the proper care of tires may benefit the reader.

For example, never carry spare tubes unprotected in a tool box—they are almost certain to come in contact with sharp tools and perhaps greasy rags, or other greasy articles, all of which are deadly enemies to rubber.

Exposure to strong light and varying degrees of temperature is also injurious to rubber, robbing it of its elasticity and making it brittle. Always carry spare tubes in water-proof cloth bags supplied by all accessory dealers for this purpose.

Motorists sometimes try to avoid trouble by carrying spare tubes in the original cardboard boxes. Jolting is sure to cause tubes to chafe against the more or less rough inner sides of the boxes, eventually weakening the tubes by wearing away the rubber. Unless inner tubes are to be stored in the garage they should always be taken from the original boxes and placed in the tube bages already described.

NOTICE

Until further notice, Mr. A. T. Gay will fumigate for the Board of Health. Call Main 93.

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ANOTHER FIRST AID CLASS IS FORMED

Applications are Being Received At Red Cross Headquarters

Another class is now forming to take First Aid lessons which will be in charge of Dr. R. H. Mackerras who has kindly volunteered his services for the same. It is intended to hold the sessions twice a week, one on Wednesday evening and another on some evening best suited to the members, which can be selected after the class is ready to begin. The charge is $2 for ten lessons, which provides all the necessary books and charts. As it takes some little time to secure the required outfits for the class from the general headquarters at Washington, it is urgently requested that those who wish to join will send their names at once to Miss Avis Preston at the News office.

The ladies who have charge of the "tea room" will make some little change for next Tuesday afternoon, on which day waffles and coffee will be served for 15 cents.

It was also arranged that persons who desire to give a special social tea to invited guests can make arrangements with Miss Florence Vannier or Miss Daisy Hawks, for any Saturday afternoon, giving at least two days notice.

Through the social patronage enjoyed by the ladies in charge of the Tea room, a sum of $20 has been donated to the Red Cross fund. Several needed improvements and additions have been made and paid for from the receipts and the above amount was what was left over.

Ready to Ship

The ladies have finished packing of boxes Nos. 4 and 6, each containing such articles as were requested by the Washington officials of the Red Cross and are now waiting order for their shipment.

To get ready for another lot of Comfort Bags for the soldier boys, donations of tablets, pencils and ivory soap are requested.

During the past week the following names have been added to the membership list. Mr. Frank M. Hart, Charles C. Montgomery, Jr., Hr. George Whitworth and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Strickland, making a total of 292.

Mrs. T. E. Yerxa has enrolled her name on the $1 a month volunteer list which now numbers 30. This is still 20 short of what was anticipated could be secured in the city. A further request is made for the additional 20 to aid in the big demands made on the local chapter.

The second monthly payments of the volunteers who have not paid in advance are now due and members thereof will kindly remit to the treasurer, Mrs. Louis Dietz.

The monthly report of the treasurer was read at the last executive meeting as follows:

Receipts:

Membership		$ 42.61
Donations		85.00
Miscellaneous		112.65
Volunteers		89.25
Cash on hand		42.61
Total		$381.99

Disbursements:

Amer. Nat. Red Cross	$ 66.50	
Merchandise	221.14	
Miscellaneous	8.26	295.90
Bal. on hand May 1		$ 86.09

LOOK! LAST CHANCE

EXCURSION

Saturday, May 12th

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Report of the Condition of the

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At Sierra Madre, in the State of California, at the close of business on May 1st, 1917

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts		$136,905.14
Overdrafts unsecured		30.80
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation, (par value)		25,000.00
Bonds and securities pledged as collateral for State, or other deposits (postal excluded) or bills payable	$13,495.00	
Securities other than U. S. Bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	17,435.64	
Total bonds, securities, etc		30,930.64
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)		900.00
Value of banking house		15,000.00
Furniture and fixtures		7,150.00
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis	3,106.22	
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	4,329.92	7,436.14
Net amount due from banks and bankers		3,838.57
Outside checks and other cash items	11.93	
Fractional curency, nickels, and cents	88.76	100.69
Notes on other national banks		30.00
Lawful reserve in vault and net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank		16,556.18
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		550.00
TOTAL		$244,428.16

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		$ 25,000.00
Surplus fund		5,000.00
Undivided profits	1,886.11	
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	640.29	1,245.82
Circulating notes out standing		24,300.00
Dividends unpaid		18.00
Demand Deposits		
Individual deposits subject to check		111,266.62
Certified checks		60.02
Cashier's Checks outstanding		3,580.97
State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank		12,780.36
Total demand deposits	127,687.97	
Time Deposits		
Certificates of deposit		8,307.24
Other time deposits		52,869.13
Total of time deposits	61,176.37	
TOTAL		$244,428.16

State of California, County of Los Angeles, ss:

I, F. W Nuetzel, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. W. NUETZEL, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:

CHAS. S. KERSTING
C. W. JONES
NATHAN W. TARR
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of May, 1917.

(SEAL) S. R. G. TWYCROSS, Notary Public.

State Legislature's Work Is Finished

(Contined from Last Week)

Co-operation by the Industrial Accident Commission with the Railroad Commission in control over the safety appliances in railroad shops is provided in a measure.

Protection to farmers from injurious insects, and also from diseased or infected nursery stock are in a series of bills fathered by the Horticultural Commission.

Jurisdiction is given to the Juvenile Court in all cases where failure to support a minor child is charged.

Co-operation between counties in building highways and bridges is made more easy.

A bill was passed appropriating $250,000 to be used by the State Engineering Department in co-operating with the Federal Government in constructing roads deemed to be of military necessity, touching the coast at or near Eureka, San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego.

Control and regulation of the harvesting of the kelp deposits of the waters of the Pacific is vested in the State Fish and Game Commission. The kelp is being harvested for the potash it contains, and the State wants the harvest regulated so as to conserve the fish supply.

Several measures were passed changing the laws affecting water rights, irrigation and conservation. These were recommended by the Water Problems Conference report.

Provision is made for the perpetuation of the old Spanish missions of California by having replicas built.

Increasing the salary of the State Insurance Commissioner from $4,000 to $6,000, the money coming from fees and other payments from the insurance companies, and not from the State Treasury.

Standardization for the packing and marking of apples passed and went to the Governor for signature.

Authorization was given to the Registrar of Voters to make a house to house canvass in the City of San Francisco in the interest of a large registration of voters.

Physical education and the study of bird and animal life are added to the courses of the Elementary Schools.

A bill was passed permitting the organizing of districts for the extermination of ground squirrels.

School district trustees are given the right to determine taxing and bonding matters for building purposes instead of county school superintendents.

Irrigation and reclamation districts are authorized to enter into contracts with the United States Reclamation service for the completion of reclamation projects under the "Twenty Year Extension Act of Congress."

Provision is made for the general codification of the school laws of the State.

Provision is made for the creation of zones in cities in which the height of buildings and the uses of property may be regulated.

A measure was enacted requiring commission merchants to furnish bonds in the amount of $5,000.

Counties may take advantage under an enabling act of the provisions of the Federal law allowing States $10,000 for forest fire protection.

Provision is made in one of the measures passed for the publication of delinquent tax lists in newspapers in districts, as well as in one newspaper of general circulation in the county. This bill was fathered by the editors and other newspaper members of the Legislature.

Standardization of citrus fruits is provided in one of the late bills passed. It is designed to meet the difference in oranges grown in Southern California and the districts north of the Tehachapi.

One of the so-called Water Conference bills passed provides that water which has not been put to some beneficial use by the owner of the right may be appropriated by another who will use it for some beneficial purpose. It is to prevent the non-usage of water by persons who claim rights and are preventing its utilization by others who would use it for irrigation or for power generation.

Eugenic Marriage Bill Passed

A eugenic marriage bill was defeated in the Senate and then passed upon reconsideration. It provides that a man wishing to marry must secure a certificate showing he is free from any of the venerial diseases.

Germ carriers may be placed in quarantine, under one of the Health Board bills passed.

Licenses are required for trappers of fur-bearing animals, in one of the Fish and Game bills.

Permission is given in one measure for cities to organize road districts and to co-operate with county or State officials in the construction of roads.

Rats, mice, gophers and ground squirrels are declared to be public nuisances, and there is a bill in the hands of the Governor providing for the abatement of such nuisances.

The wife is given equal power with the husband in the naming of guardians of children by will or deed.

March 10th is recognized in an enactment as California Orange Day.

Provision is made for the forfeiture of a hunting license where the holder violates the game laws three times.

Steam locomotives are required to be equipped with automatic bell-ringing devices.

An Assembly Constitutional Amendment by W. T. Satterwhite relating to the exemption of the property of cemeteries not conducted for profit from assessment and taxation; by Assemblyman H. D. Byrne making destruction or removal of State Highway signs a misdemeanor; by Assemblyman T. A. Mitchell standardizing lime barrels so as to insure honest weight and correct designation thereof on the container; by W. R. Brackett, providing for the marking and care of the graves of veterans.

By M. Pettit, straightening out the anti-racetrack gambling law with amendments; by J. W. Johnston, changing the headquarters of Reclamation District No. 1001 from Yuba City to Nicolaus; by J. A. Pettis, throwing greater safeguard around banks and merchants against checks drawn with no funds to pay them; by J. L. Rose, making it possible for the "best friend" of a holder of a fraternal insurance policy to be the beneficiary of such policy.

By George Gelder, providing for relief funds in counties for the needy blind; H. Lyons, requiring posted notices where prison made goods are sold; by Thomas L. Ambrose, prohibiting officers of fraternal insurance companies from borrowing the funds of the society; by William T. Satterwhite, preventing the sale of impure or unwholesome milk; also prohibiting the use of impure milk in the manufacture of food products, and requiring the marking of cheese.

By Samuel Knight, establishing the Riverside-San Bernardino boundary line; by H. Wishard, reducing tax delinquency penalty from 15 to 10 per cent; by J. M. Argabrite, authorizing the State Tax Commission to make the required investigation preparatory to a tax conference of the States; J. L. Rose, requiring persons who use milk testers to secure licenses; W. W. Harris, amending semi-monthly pay-day law.

L. L. Dennett, making irrigation district bonds stronger as security for loans; also a bill to provide for the reclamation of arid lands within irrigation districts by making them subject to assessments; by Lawrence Edwards, prohibiting the taking of water from a stream to the injury of navigation.

The Senate adopted the J. A. Pettis joint resolution calling upon Congress to provide as expeditiously as possible a fairer and more adequate compensation for the soldiers and sailors of the United States.

One of the big features of legislation, coming at the eleventh hour, was the passage of the Council of Defense Bill, creating the State Defense Guard of ten companies, and consisting of 1,000 men officered and drilled, trained and capable of defending the State or of keeping the peace of districts and special localities.

Council of Defense Bill

The measure went through the Assembly on the last day without a dissenting vote.

It provides for an appropriation of $1,000,000 and the Defense Guard is at the command, or direction, of the

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GRAND ARMY REUNION ON 50TH ANNIVERSARY

The Department of California and Nevada Grand Army of the Republic will hold its Annual Encampment in the city of Long Beach from May 15th to 19th. This will be the 50th anniversary of the organization of the Department.

The daily sessions of the G. A. R. will be held in the Auditorium and public patriotic rallies will be held each night. The official reception given by the city to its guests will be held in the Auditorium on Tuesday night.

On Wednesday forenoon will occur the annual parade of the Veterans. It is expected to be the longest line of march seen for many years. The general headquarters of all the organizations will be located in the Hotel Virginia. The election of officers will take place on Thursday.

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CANADIAN SOCIETY MONTHLY MEETING

The Canadian Society of Southern California meets on Tuesday evening May 15th, at the Gamut Club, 1040 South Hope Street, Los Angeles. Dancing, cards, refreshments, and a good time for all. Visiting Canadians are very welcome, come and meet old friends.

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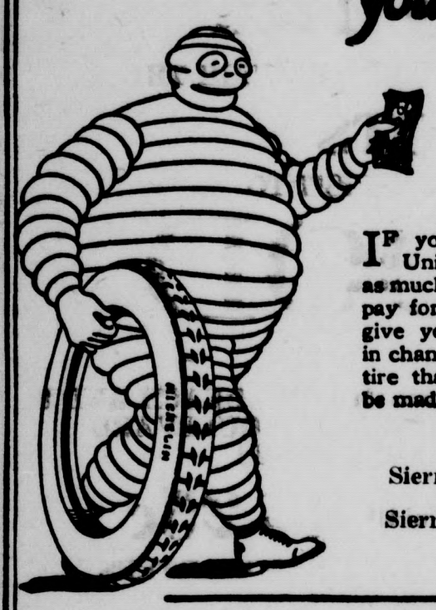

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NOTICE INVITING STREET WORK PROPOSALS

Pursuant to Statute and to Resolution of Intention as to Alegria Avenue from Sierra Madre Avenue to Sunnyside Avenue of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre adopted February 26, 1917 directing this notice, said Board of Trustees invites sealed proposals or bids for the following street work to be done according to plans and specifications for said work posted and on file.

SECTION 1. That Alegria Avenue from the easterly line of Sierra Madre Avenue to the westerly line or Sunnyside Avenue in the City of Sierra Madre be graded to the official grade and the roadway thereof oiled according to specifications No. 21, specifications for grading and oiling streets in the City of Sierra Madre, and on file with the City Clerk of said City.

SECTION 2. That cement curbs be constructed along the northerly and southerly curb lines or said Alegria Avenue from the easterly line of Sierra Madre Avenue a distance of five hundred and ninety feet more or less easterly of said easterly line of Sierra Madre Avenue, curving around the northeast corner and the southeast corner of the intersection of Alegria Avenue and Sierra Madre Avenue to the north and south property lines produced respectively on Alegria Avenue, said curbs to be constructed according to specifications No. 2 for cement curbs and on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre.

SECTION 3. That a cement gutter 30 inches wide be constructed along the northerly curb line of said Alegria Avenue from the east line of Sierra Madre Avenue to a point 590 feet more or less easterly of the east line of said Sierra Madre Avenue, and that a cement gutter 18 inches wide be constructed along the southerly curb line of Alegria Avenue from the east line of Sierra Madre Avenue to a point 590 feet more or less easterly of the east line of said Sierra Madre Avenue, said gutters to be installed in accordance with specifications No. 8 for the construction of cement gutters and on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City.

SECTION 4. That a re-inforced concrete Culvert No. 35 be constructed across the termination of Alegria Avenue in Sierra Madre Avenue from the north curb return to the south curb return thereof.

That a re-inforced concrete Culvert No. 36 with end walls and inlets be constructed across Alegria Avenue at a distance 580 feet more or less east of the east line of Sierra Madre Avenue, said concrete culverts to be installed in accordance with specifictions No. 12 for the construction of Concrete cross-boxes on file with the City Clerk of said City.

SECTION 5. All of the herein proposed work shall be done in pursuance of an act of the legislature of the state of California, entitled "An act to provide for work upon streets, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, and for the construction of sewers within municipalities," approved March 18, 1885, and the several acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto; also in accordance with the profiles, plans and cross-sections of Alegria Avenue from Sierra Madre Avenue to Sunnyside Avenue adopted by the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre the 26th day of February, 1917.

SECTION 6. It is hereby determined, in pursuance of an act of the legislature of the state of California entitled, "An act to provide a system of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost of street work and improvement within municipalities, and also for the payment of such bonds," approved February 27, 1893, as thereinafter amended, that bonds shall be issued to represent the cost of said improvement. Said bonds shall be serial, extending over a period of ten years, an even proportion of the principal sum of which shall be payable annually, on the second day of January of each year till the whole are paid, and to bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, by coupon, on the second day of January and July respectively, of each and every year.

Said sealed proposals or bids are to be delivered to the undersigned City Clerk of said City and the Clerk of said Board of Trustees at his office in the City Hall of the said City of Sierra Madre on or before 5 o'clock P. M., on Thursday, the 24th day of May, 1917.

Bidders must file with each proposal or bid either a check payable to the order of the President of the Board of Trustees of said City certified by a bank, for an amount which shall not be less than ten (10%) per cent of the aggregate of the proposal or else a bond for said amount and payable as aforesaid, filed by the bidder, and by two sureties who shall justify before an officer competent to administer an oath, in double the said amount, and over and above all statutory exemptions.

Office of the City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre, City Hall.
May 3, 1917.

E. F. BALLOU,
City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre and Clerk of Board of Trustees

NOTICE OF FORCLOSURE SALE

Sheriff's Sale No. B45075
Order of Sale and Decree of Foreclosure and Sale

G. F. Park, Plaintiff. vs. H. E. Bunger, and Ruby E. Bunger, et al, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, of the State of California, on the 9th day of April, A. D. 1917, in the above entitled action, wherin G. F. Park, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against H. E. Bunger and Ruby E. Bunger, et al, defendants, on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1917, for the sum of Twenty-nine hundred eighty-five and 40-100 ($2985.40) Dollars gold coin of the United States, which said decree was, on the 7th day of April, A. D. 1917, recorded in Judgment Book 389 of said Court, at page 94, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows:

Lot forty-one (41) of Mrs. C. B. Jone's Subdivision of part of lot fifteen (15) of the Sierra Madre Tract, in the county of Los Angeles, state of California as per map recorded in book 13, page 89 miscellaneous records of said county. Subject to rights of way and reservations now on record.

Together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Public notice is hereby given, that, on Tuesday the 15th day of May, A. D. 1917, at 12 o'clock, M. of that day, in front of the Court House door of the county of Los Angeles, Broadway entrance, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interests and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for cash gold coin of the United Sates.

Dated this 19th day of April, 1917.

JNO. C. CLINE,
Sheriff of Los Angeles County.
By W. T. Osterholt, Deputy Sheriff.
Frank Dunham, Plaintiff's Attorney.
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OUT OF THE MOUTHS OF BABES

The teacher said: "What kind of an overcoat have you, James?"

"I have a woolly overvoat," answered James.

"What kind of an overcoat has your dog, Charles?"

"My dog has a woolly overcoat, teacher."

"Peter, can you take your warm, woolly overcoat off?"

"Yes I can."

"Fredrick, can your dog take his warm woolly overcoat off?"

"No, he can't."

"Henry, why can't a dog take his warm woolly overcoat off?"

"Because, teacher, God only knows where the buttons are!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

DRIVE ON

Lady (asking for the third time:) Have we reached No. 234 yet?

Conductor: Yes, mum. Here you are. (Stops bus.)

Lady: Oh, I didn't want to get out. I only wanted to show my little Fido where he was born.—Punch.

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STATE LEGISLATURE'S WORK IS FINISHED

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Governor. It is to be a semi-military body, joining with the peace officers with authority to keep the peace.

Governor Stephens' office has announced that the Chief Executive will not form the Guard unless it becomes absolutely necessary, and unless the National Guard of California is ordered from the State, and California is left without any military organization for protection.

Another preparedness measure passed, and which was introduced at a State Council measure, was the one providing for the giving of water free for irrigation purposes by any private irrigation plant or mutual water company. The measure was necessary because without such an enabling act it would be impossible for any concern to give water free to other than members of the concern without running against the State Railroad Commission, which has charge of public service corporations.

This particular bill was introduced by Senator E. A. Luce of San Diego. It was a special urgency measure and called for immediate action and the suspension of the Constitution before it could be sent ahead in time to skip the sine die resolution.

The idea of the measure is to give opportunity to farmers and others to till the soil to the fullest extent, to increase the production of foods in California so as to bring this State up to the highest possible preparedness in the matter of food supply, and therefore capable to meet the conditions brought about by the war.

State Normal Appropriation.

An appropriation of $400,000 was made in another last-minute bill for the construction of a new State Normal Building on the California building site at the Panama-Pacific Exposition grounds.

This was a compromise measure to bring the two factions in the Legislature together, and to prevent the falling by the wayside of all legislation and appropriations affecting the Normal School at the Bay.

In passing a bill introduced by Assemblyman Vicini of Amador county the counties of the State are given opportunity to avail themselves of convict labor for the building of county roads. This particular bill is designed to work out the problems of road construction in the mountainous counties of California, where the construction is too costly for the counties to attempt, and where convict labor may be secured from the State Penitentiaries without much cost or inconvenience.

It was introduced to enable El Dorado county to work out a difficult road problem with labor from the Folsom Prison.

The General Appropriation Bill passed on the last day. It carried $17,535,508 for the next two years.

The increase over the budget bill of two years ago is $1,750,000.

Special appropriations followed the budget generally, and there were a few others.

On the last day of the session the Senate had 176 measures before it, and the Assembly 148. The session continued from 9 o'clock Friday morning through until late Saturday night in the passage of bills, and it was still later when sine die adjournment came.

Sheriffs throughout the State were made happy on the night before the close of the Legislature, when the Senate passed the measure providing for extra pay—at the rate of $3 per day—for assistants or deputies who accompany the Sheriff in the taking of prisoners to the penitentiaries or patients to the insane asylums.

This is in addition to the $5 per diem allowed by the State for the Sheriff in handling such cases. The idea is that the Sheriff should be allowed the amount he pays the helper.

Anti-Trading Stamp Bill Passed

The Anti-Trading Stamp Bill was another of the measures for and against which a session-long fight had been made, and it finally won out after a few concessions on the part of the proponents.

This measure admittedly is designed to abolish the trading stamp or coupon

In the form in which it finally passed there is one exception, and that is for coupons in original packages of manufacturers. This was an important concession for the opponents to secure, and the proponents agreed to the change only when it appeared that the measure would be defeated without it.

It creates conditions so drastic in their regulation that it will be impossible for trading stamp businesses to exist in the State without disobeying the law or losing money. The measure is copied somewhat after the Federal Act passed some time ago.

The reclamation scrap of the session probably was the most bitter of all. It raged from the very first day of the opening on January 8th, last, and it kept up until Friday, April 27th.

The net result was the complete victory of the enemies of the State Reclamation Board, and the triumph of the Sutter Basin farmers and others. The principal fight was whether or not the Sutter Basin by-pass should be in the center or on the eastern boundary of the district, and around this raged the fight against the Board.

The opponents won by succeeding in amending the Reclamation Board Bill to reduce the Board from seven members to three, making two ex-officio members and one a salaried Commissioner. This is the effective method employed by the farmers—these are the bean and fruit farmers—of the Sutter Basin and adjacent lands, together with other Sacramento Valley districts, to win out one thing by getting at it in a round-about way..

It means the re-organization of the State Reclamation Board, under which the vast Sacramento and San Joaquin flood control project has been developed and put under construction by the State and the Federal Governments co-operating.

Millions of dollars will be spent on the project, and it is declared to be one of the largest engineering undertakings in the world today, having by-passes traversing the big interior basins of the Sacramento river from the foothills to the sea and making deepwater canals of these during the flood season.

There were introduced twenty-eight hundred measures in round numbers, and there were about one-third of this total to succeed.

The Governor has approved of less than one hundred measures, but he has ninety days from April 27th in which to affix his signature, or to pocket vetoe the measures now before him.

Every one of the big administration bills went through. Every big feature was passed, and with the exception of the Reclamation Board Bill, every one went through without vital changes. This was the one measure advocated by an administration body which failed.

Weary and worn-out, Senators and Assemblymen began to leave the Capital Sunday for their respective homes. The last hours of the session, when bill-passing became something of an irksome task, the Senate and Assembly relaxed for a short time and rough-house pranks and horse-play held sway.

There is a possibility that the Governor will call an extra session some time during the coming summer. It all depends on whether the investigations of the Council of Defense shall reveal a condition which justifies such a call on the part of the Governor.

The State administration now is devoting its every energy toward the furthering of a food campaign. The watchword is Plant, Plant, Plant.

The session of the Legislature just closed ran for sixty-six days. It began in January, ran for part of the month, took a recess of thirty days, and started for the final plunge on February 26th, and has been at it ever since, with the exceptions of a few weeks when no Saturday or Sunday sessions were held.

WORNOUT FLAGS

Naval Rules Require That They Be Destroyed by Fire.

What should be done with an American flag, old, worn-out, soiled or tattered, that is no longer serviceable as the National emblem? Should it be destroyed? How should it be destroyed without desecration?

There appears to be no law to point the way. But there is practice. And the best practice seems to point but one way. Burn the unserviceable flag. Perhaps make a rite and ceremony of this destruction by fire.

Total destruction seems the proper measure, and that is to be accomplished conveniently and quickly only by fire. To bury the flag has been suggested, but it is stated, on the other hand, that remains may be brought to light, and the method is not considered good practice.

To throw the discarded flag into the waste might be considered a desecration, or, at least, an unpatriotic disregard of its sacredness. Fire appears the only sure way of satisfactory destruction.

To apply the flag to any further purpose after its usefulness as a flag has ended would be considered desecration, even if not punishable by law as a public offense. It should never become a dust rag or a part of patchwork or serve any other use thereafter, in the general opinion of those who would pay it proper honor.

None of the flags whipped to ribbons in the breeze from the staffs over the Treasury building ever has been destroyed. They have been carefully folded and put into storage under the regime of Chief Clerk Wilmeth. Reluctant to destroy them, the necessity may some day confront him as custodian of the building, and he will destroy them by fire.

In the Navy and the Coast Guard regulations require that useless flags be destroyed by fire. This regulation is strictly enforced.—Washington Star.

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